ಸುತ್ತಾ, ಇದಕ್ಕೆ ನವ್ರೂ ಬೆಂಬಲ ಕೊಡುವುದರಲ್ಲಿ ಯಾವ ತರದ ಅನುಮಾನವೂ ಇಲ್ಲ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿ ಇದಕ್ಕೆ ಬೆಂಬಲ ಕೊಡುತ್ತೇನೆ.

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Sri M. PALANIYAPPAN (Ulsoor).—Mr. Speaker, Sir, while supporting this Bill I would like to say a few words. Usually, the labour class people are placed in a very poor condition. Their living quarters are more or less situated in black-holes, as we see in Bangalore. I feel that it is a strange case that every labourer all over the State, has more number of children than anybody else. As I could see, a family will have at least, not less than half-a-dozen children. These people are low paid and they do not have much facilities to keep up their health. Though they live in most insanitary places, still they must feed their children during the delivery time. But the economic position does not permit them to do so. This Government have made a very wise attempt in introducing this amending Bill which provides for giving three months' wages before delivery for women labourers. I think, this will be welcomed by the labour class and they will add their appreciation for this Government.

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—The Ministry and, I believe, this House which has met for the first time, must be very glad that it has commenced with this piece of legislation in its first sitting and that concerning the mother of the land. I thank all the members for the unanimous support that they have given to this legislation regarding the mothers in the labour field. One doubt was expressed by my Hon'ble friend that there was some delay in implementing some provision of the Insurance Act. I may inform the member that it was not due to the slackness of this Government or the previous Government, but the Act was a Central Act and it was introduced in Mysore very late. Certainly no provision of any law will be left unimplemented by this Ministry. I once again thank the Hon'ble Members for their unanimous support.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The question is:

"That the Mysore Maternity Benefit (Amendment) Bill, 1952, be taken into consideration."

The motion was adopted.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Clause 2. The question is:

"That Clause 2 stand part of the Bill"

The motion was adopted.

Clause 2 was added to the Bill.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Clause 1. The question is:

"That Clause 1 stand part of the Bill."

The motion was adopted.

Clause 1 was added to the Bill.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Title and Preamble. The question is:

"That the Title and the Preamble stand part of the Bill"

The motion was adopted.

The Title and the Preamble were added to the Bill.

Motion to pass.

Sir, I move.—

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—

"That the Mysore Maternity Benefit (Amendment) Bill, 1952, be passed"

Mr. SPEAKER.—The question is:

"That the Mysore Maternity Benefit (Amendment) Bill, 1952, be passed".

The motion was adopted.

The Mysore Legislature Salaries Bill, 1952.

Motion to consider.

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO (Minister for Law and Education).—Sir, I move:

"That the Mysore Legislature Salaries Bill, 1952, be taken into consideration."

I believe I need not go into the details of this Bill. In the Statement

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of Objects and Reasons that has been published, the matter is made clear.

We are under an obligation to provide for the salaries of the Speaker and the Deputy Speaker of this House and the Chairman and the Deputy Chairman of the Legislative Council and Members of both the Legislative Assembly as well as the Legislative Council. In pursuance, we have put forward before this Hon'ble House the draft Bill and it is for the consideration of this House.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Motion moved.—

"That the Mysore Legislature Salaries Bill, 1952, be taken into consideration."

Sri B. HUTCHE GOWDA (Turuvekere).—Amendments, Sir?

Mr. SPEAKER.—I may again inform the Member that this is not the stage at which amendments are taken up. After the report of the Select Committee is considered, amendments will be taken up.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಹುಚ್ಚೇಗೌಡರು.—ಸೆಲೆಕ್ಟ್ ಕಮಿಟಿಗೆ ಈ ಮಸೂದೆ ಹೋಗುವುದಾದರೆ ಪರವಾಗಿಲ್ಲ. But that motion is not now before the House!

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—In the Agenda that is given, it is noted that I might move for the Bill to be passed. But, several Hon'ble Members of this House tell me that they should rather have it discussed at a Select Committee. Therefore, with the permission of the House, I beg leave to move that this Bill be referred to a Select Committee.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The question is;

"That the Mysore Legislature Salaries Bill, 1952, be taken into consideration."

The motion was adopted.

Motion to refer.

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—I have already sought the permission of this Hon'ble House to move to refer the Bill to the Select Committee. I am going to announce the personnel of the Committee also. I move:

"That the Mysore Legislature Salaries Bill, 1952, be referred to a Select Committee, consisting of.—

Janab J. Mohamed Imam
Sri H. S. Rudrappa
Sri H. K. Veeranna Gowdh
Sri H. C. Linga Reddy
Sri K. G. Thimme Gowda
Sri M. Linganna
Sri D. Devaraj Urs
Srimathi B. L. Subbamma
Sri B. Hutche Gowda
Sri A. Bheemappa Naik
Sri B. T. Kemparaj.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Motion moved;

"That the Bill be referred to a Select Committee consisting of.—

Janab J. Mohamed Imam
Sri H. S. Rudrappa
Sri H. K. Veeranna Gowdh
Sri H. C. Linga Reddy
Sri K. G. Thimme Gowda
Sri M. Linganna
Sri D. Devaraj Urs
Srimathi B. L. Subbamma
Sri B. Hutche Gowda
Sri A. Bheemappa Naik
Sri B. T. Kemparaj

Sri B. HUTCHE GOWDA.—Sri Mulka Govinda Reddy may be included in my place.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಶಂಕರಲಿಂಗೇಗೌಡರು.—ನನ್ನನ್ನೂ ಸೇರಿಸಿಕೊಂಡು ಬಿಡಿ, ಸ್ವಾಮಿ.

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—I have no objection. You will also be there. Sri Mulka Govinda Reddy and Sri M. Shankar Linge Gowda may be included.

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—I further move that the Select Committee be directed to report within a week.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The question is.—

"That the Mysore Legislature Salaries Bill, 1952, be referred to a Select Committee consisting of.—

Janab J. Mohamed Imam
Sri H. S. Rudrappa
Sri H. K. Veeranna Gowdh
Sri H. C. Linga Reddy

Sri K. G. Thimme Gowda
Sri M. Linganna
Sri D. Devaraj Urs
Srimathi B. L. Subbamma
Sri B. Hutche Gowda
Sri A. Bheemappa Naik
Sri B. T. Kemparaj
Sri Mulka Govinda Reddy
Sri M. Shankar Linge Gowda

with instructions to report within a week."

The motion was adopted.

The Mysore Court Fees (Amendment) Bill, 1952.

Motion to consider.

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO (Minister for Law and Education).—I move.—

"That the Mysore Court Fees (Amendment) Bill, 1952, be taken into consideration"

I preface the consideration of the Bill by only a few remarks.

Our Court Fees Act is an old one, nearly thirty years old, and the schedules given there are according to values and prices prevailing at that time. These thirty years, the expenses of courts and their equipment have enormously increased. Therefore, in order to make up for the loss that the Department is sustaining, a fresh schedule has been introduced to increase the tariff in the various proceedings of the Courts. We can compare our schedules with those in Bombay and Madras. In order to bring up our levy on a par with those of Bombay and Madras, we have given the present schedules. Therefore we may consider this Bill as a fiscal measure also.

The Hon'ble House already knows to what extent the finances in the State have been depleted and I am sure that the House will co-operate in augmenting the financial resources of the State and support this small measure.

With these words I move that this Bill be taken into consideration.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Motion moved:

"That the Mysore Court Fees (Amendment) Bill, 1952, be taken into consideration."

ಶ್ರೀ ಆರ್. ಅನಂತರಾಮ್‌ಅವರು (ಚಾಮರಾಜ ಪೇಟೆ).—ಸ್ವಾಮಿ, ಈ ತಿದ್ದುಪಡಿ ಮಸೂದೆಯನ್ನು ಸ್ವಾಗತಿಸುತ್ತಾ ಒಂದು ವಿಚಾರವನ್ನು ಹೇಳಲಿಚ್ಛಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ. ಹಿಂದೆ ಇದುವರೆಗೆ ಭೂಮಿ ಮೇಲೆ ದಾವಹಾಕ ಬೇಕಾದರೆ ಆ ಭೂಮಿಗೆ ಎಷ್ಟು ಕಂದಾಯ ಹಾಕಿದ್ದಾರೋ ಅದರ ಮೇಲೆ ಕೋರ್ಟು ಫೀಜನ್ನು ತೆಗೆದು ಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತಿದ್ದರು. ಮನೆ ಆಥವ ತೋಟವಾದರೆ ಅದರ ಬೆಲೆಯಮೇಲೆ ತೆಗೆದು ಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತಿದ್ದರು. ಈಗ ಈ ತಿದ್ದುಪಡಿಯನ್ನು ತಂದಿರುವುದರಲ್ಲಿ ಭೂಮಿ ಅಥವಾ ಮನೆ ಅಥವ ಯಾವ ಸ್ಥಿರ ಆಸ್ತಿಯಾಗಲಿ ಅದರ ಬೆಲೆಯ ಮೇಲೆ ಕೋರ್ಟ್ ಫೀ ಹಾಕಬೇಕೆಂದು ಮಾಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಇದು ಬಹಳ ಒಳ್ಳೆಯದು. ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯವಾಗಿ ಕಂದಾಯದ ಮೇಲೆ ಹಾಕಿದರೆ ಸರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಬಹಳ ಹಣ ಹೊರಟು ಹೋಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಬಹಳ ಬೆಲೆಬಾಳುವ ಭೂಮಿ ಮೇಲೆ ದಾವಾ ಬಂದರೂ ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಕೇವಲ ಎರಡು ಮೂರು ರೂಪಾಯಿ ಕೋರ್ಟ್‌ಫೀಜು ಆಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಆದಕಾರಣ ದಾವಾ ಹಾಕಬೇಕಾದರೆ ಸ್ವಲ್ಪಹಣ ಮಾತ್ರ ಖರ್ಚಾಗುತ್ತದೆಂದು ಅನೇಕರು ದಾವಾಹಾಕುತ್ತಿದ್ದರು ಈಗ ಬೆಲೆಯ ಮೇಲೆ ಹಾಕಿದರೆ, ಯಾರಿಗೆ ಗೆಲ್ಲುವ ಖಾತ್ರಿಯಿಲ್ಲವೋ ಅಂಥವರು ಕೋರ್ಟಿಗೆ ಬರುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಆದುದರಿಂದ ಈ ತಿದ್ದುಪಡಿ ಬಹಳ ಒಳ್ಳೆಯದು. ಇದುವರೆಗೆ ಕೋರ್ಟ್ ಫೀ ಕಡಮೆಯಿದ್ದುದರಿಂದ ಭೂಮಿಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟ ಸಾವಿರಾರು ಕೇಸುಗಳು ಮುನ್‌ಸೀಫ್ ಮತ್ತು ಸಬ್ ಜಡ್ಜ್‌ರವರ ಕೋರ್ಟುಗಳಲ್ಲಿದ್ದು ಎರಡು ಮೂರು ವರ್ಷಗಳಾದರೂ ತೀರ್ಮಾನಕ್ಕೆ ಬರುತ್ತಿರಲಿಲ್ಲ. ಈ ರೀತಿ ತಿದ್ದುಪಡಿ ಮಾಡುವುದರಿಂದ ಹಳ್ಳಿಯ ಜನರು ಕೋರ್ಟಿಗೆ ಬರುವುದು ಬಹುಮಟ್ಟಿಗೆ ಕಡಮೆಯಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಅವರು ವಕೀಲರು ಫೀಜು ಕೋರ್ಟು ಫೀಜು ಕೊಡುವುದೂ ಕಡಮೆಯಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಈಗ ಕೋರ್ಟಿಗೆ ಬರುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಮುಂಚೆ ತಮಗೆ ಅನುಕೂಲವಾಗುತ್ತದೆಯೋ ಇಲ್ಲವೋ ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು ನಾಲ್ಕೈದು ಸಲ ಯೋಚನೆ ಮಾಡಿ ಆ ಮೇಲೆ ದಾವಾ ಹಾಕುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಆದುದರಿಂದ ಈ ತಿದ್ದುಪಡಿ ಮಸೂದೆ ಬಹಳ ಒಳ್ಳೆಯದು; ಇದನ್ನು ಅನುಮೋದಿಸಬೇಕೆಂದು ಪ್ರಾರ್ಥಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಹುಚ್ಚೇಗೌಡರು (ತುರುವೇಕೆರೆ).—ಸ್ವಾಮಿ, ಈ ಮಸೂದೆಯನ್ನು ನಾನು ವಿರೋಧಿಸಿ ಮಾತನಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ನಿಂತಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ಮೊದಲನೆಯದಾಗಿ ಇದು ತೆರಿಗೆಯನ್ನು ಹೆಚ್ಚಿಸತಕ್ಕ ಒಂದು ಹೊಸದಾದ ಮಸೂದೆ. ಒಂದು ತೆರಿಗೆಯನ್ನು ಹೆಚ್ಚಿಸಬೇಕಾದರೆ ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಜವಾಬ್ದಾರರಾಗಿರುವವರು ಎಷ್ಟು ಕಾರಣಗಳನ್ನು ಕೊಡಬೇಕೋ ಅಷ್ಟನ್ನು ಕೊಟ್ಟಿಲ್ಲ.

ಕಳೆದ ಅನೇಕ ವರ್ಷಗಳಿಂದ ಪ್ರತಿವರ್ಷವೂ ತೆರಿಗೆ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿಸಿಕೊಂಡು ಬರುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟ ಬಿಲ್ಲುಗಳನ್ನು ಪಾಸುಮಾಡುತ್ತಾ ಬಂದಿದ್ದೇವೆ. ಆ ಹಣ ಸರಿಯಾಗಿ ವಿನಿಯೋಗವಾಯಿತೋ ಇಲ್ಲವೋ ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು ನೋಡಿ ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆಮಾಡಿ ಒಪ್ಪಿಗೆ ಕೊಡುವುದು ನ್ಯಾಯ. ನಿಜವಾಗಿ ಪ್ರಜೆಗಳಿಂದ ವಸೂಲಾಗುವ ಹಣ ಜನರ ಕ್ಷೇಮಲಾಭಗಳಿಗಾಗಿ ಖರ್ಚಾಗುವುದಾದರೆ, ಅಂತಹ ಮಸೂದೆಗೆ ಒಪ್ಪಿಗೆ ಕೊಡಬಹುದು. ಆದರೆ ಆದಳಿತದ ಅನೇಕ ಬಾಬುಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಖರ್ಚು ಖೋತಾವಾ